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APPLICATION NO. 09/820,185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Zygmunt et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2192
)	
Application No. 09/820,185)	Examiner: Fowlkes, Andre R.
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Filed: March 28, 2001)	Confirmation No. 3521
)	
For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
METAPROGRAMMING SOFTWARE)	
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT")	

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 8, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 (a) ☐ was obtained for [**NO. OF MONTHS EOT**] month(s).
 (b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. Payment in the amount of \$310.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees pertaining to small entity:

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- ☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$250.00.
☒ Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) = \$60.00
– one month extension of time fee.

3. ☒ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and 5 sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,


NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

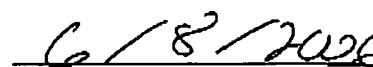

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